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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NOVEL PROTEIN-DEAMIDATING
ENZYME, MICROORGANISM PRODUCING
THE SAME, GENE ENCODING THE SAME,
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR,
AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: M. N. Rao

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 14, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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